



NEWSLETTER NO 2

Friday 16th April 2021

Our value for this month is:



Reception playground

Is now officially open! It was wonderful to see very excited Reception children playing on our new equipment. I think Mr Clarke may have enjoyed it too!



Maths club

This week in Year 2, we started our maths club. The children had fun playing maths board games linked to money, shape, addition and subtraction.



Number Day 2021

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 7th May 2021.

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.

The NSPCC needs our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every 25 seconds
Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a voluntary donation, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The voluntary donation will be available through Parentmail in the next week.

Well done William

A huge well done to William from Chestnut class for passing his Grade 1 with a Merit. William has been learning violin with Inspiring Music here at Gothic Mede.

Keep up the great work!



Maths with Art!

In art this week, Hazel class have been using their maths knowledge of shape and lines to create the illusion of perspective in a picture. They are looking forward to using this new skill later on in the term to create their own artwork.



St George's Day

It was lovely to see some of our pupils dressed in Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs uniforms to mark St George's day today.



Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Ida	for huge progress with her handwriting and letter formation. She is showing a 'can do' attitude to her work.
Oak	Rudra	for showing readiness and good listening skills.
Beech	Oscar	for his brilliant observational, measuring and artistic skills in different areas of the curriculum.
Elm	Ida-Mai	for her wonderfully imaginative ideas in English this week and for having the confidence to share and explain her ideas to the whole class.
Maple	Charlie	for his fantastic weather poem about the rain. Well done for coming up with such fabulous ideas and for reading it aloud to the class.
Willow	Frankie	for taking pride in her English learning and writing a fantastic piece of poetry about rain.
Sycamore	Phoebe	for applying skills and knowledge that she has learnt so far in the year when planning and writing a story. Phoebe always pushes herself to use the very best vocabulary and grammatical structures.
Chestnut	Farrah	for the pride and care she is taking with her handwriting in both English and whole class handwriting sessions.
Hazel	George	for his focused work in his cross curricular letter written about the Alps. George produced a beautiful piece of writing that captured all the key features of the Alps and included some lovely description.
Birch	Lucy	for her imaginative and enthusiastic contributions to our whole -class explanation text in English

